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STATE NEWS.

Martin S. Cole of Battle Creek has attempted suicide four times, and the last attempt may prove fatal.

A year ago Jeremiah Stackhouse was convicted and sentenced to prison for 10 years for having turned a mill in Calhoun county. He is now to be given a new trial.

Wm. Staples of Medina, an old gentleman and a former resident of Hudson, committed suicide by cutting his throat last week.

Burglars entered the house of Milton Brown of Niles, carried off his pants and rifled the pockets. The house of Mr. Coffey, chief engineer of the fire department, was also entered, but the thieves were frightened away.

The Cincinnati, Wabash & Lake Michigan railroad will begin to run through trains from Cincinnati to Boston Harbor next week.

A telegraph line is now in operation between Canfield and Nottawa.

Ebenezer Wade, a pioneer business man of Cornuda, died the first of the week aged 72 years.

Archibald Scott was struck by an east bound express train near Chelsea, on the Michigan Central, and instantly killed. He was a well-to-do farmer and leaves a wife.

Henry DePue of Noble, Branch Co., fell from a train near Bronson and is now minus one hand.

A number of the most intelligent and progressive farmers of Calhoun county have an association for the purpose of encouraging better methods of raising corn. It has been in existence some time and this year its annual prize was bestowed upon Superintendent W. S. Simons of Emmet, who showed a field which gave 200 bushels to the acre.

Timothy Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan & Carey, grocers of Lapeer, died last night of heart disease.

D. L. Jacques, formerly a prominent citizen of Hudson, died at Cleveland, O., of diphtheria, a few days ago. Several members of his family have also died of the same disease.

Joseph Austin, a switchman, while coupling cars at Cadillac, slipped and was crushed beneath the cars, dying instantly. He was a single man, aged 23 years.

The large circular saw in Eddy, Avery & Eddy's mill at Bay City burst recently through faulty work and almost miraculously no one was hurt.

After the present date the two red lights marking the entrance to the north gate of the harbor of refuge, Sand Beach, will be discontinued.

Calvin Tompkins, of Tompkins Cove, N. Y., gave Adrian college \$10,000 in 1878, and this week is visiting the institution to see how it gets along.

A collision occurred on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway at Birmingham, between a freight and a passenger train. The only person injured was Mrs. John Hess, of Detroit, but her injuries are not serious.

Byron Cole, of near Grand Ledge, took a dose of strychnine in mistake for quinine. At last report he was still alive.

E. S. Phillips' shingle mill, two miles north of Mecosta, burned recently, loss \$3,000 or thereabouts, with \$1,000 insurance.

A destructive fire occurred at Bancroft, Shawansee county, early in the morning. It broke out in the upper story of Blue-Row drug store and soon afterward the whole block was in flames and six stores were destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000 or more, with insurance much below that figure. Individual losses are given as follows, subject to the usual shrinkage of such reports: Bigelow Bros., \$6,000; Roger Sherman, \$7,000; Overt & Watson, \$5,000; Grove Phillips, \$2,000; Little, \$2,000; Mrs. Gerney, \$1,000; Irving, \$800; Dr. Knapp, \$500. The fire is a severe blow to a thriving little village.

C. M. Loomis, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Battle Creek, about a month ago fell, striking against a door knob and nearly breaking his neck. For several days, and until inflammation set in, the extent of the injury was not known, and even then Mr. Loomis kept about his business, taking to his bed only a week ago. He now lies in a critical condition, his brain and spine being threatened, but may pull through with the most careful treatment.

Hon. Chandler Richards, died suddenly at Paw Paw on his way from dinner to his office.

R. W. Mann, of Adrian, died suddenly of heart disease at that place. He was the father of Eugene D. Mann, late of the Detroit Evening News, and two other sons who are now in Europe introducing American railway improvements. Mr. Mann was 62 years old.

In the recent death of three pioneers near Ypsilanti—Alanson Ambrose, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Aber—some coincidence is completed. They came to Michigan the same week, settled on farms adjoining each other, died the same month from the same disease—paralysis.

The postoffice at Springport, Jackson county, was robbed one night last week of \$200 worth of stamps and \$150 cash.

The United States express company is about to open an office at Kalamazoo.

Iron ore for the new furnace at Manacels on the G. R. & I. railroad is now arriving at Mackinac City from a mine on the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, thus going to the furnace without change of cars or breaking bulk.

Children Lost.

Saginaw Herald: On the 13th of Oct. three children of Michael Boyle, who resides near John G. Owen's mill, left the city en route to the home of their uncle, Peter Boyle, at Shenandoah, Pa. The travelers were Mary, aged 17; Lizzie, aged 6, and Peter, aged 7 years. They were unaccompanied with baggage, carrying nothing but a basket containing provisions, and if all had gone well with them, should have reached their destination in about two days. The railroad tickets carried them within 25 miles of it. The oldest daughter promised to write to her father within an hour after arriving, but thus far nothing has been heard of her or her companions. Becoming alarmed the father wrote three letters to Shenandoah without receiving a reply. He then went to the Flint and Pere Marquette railway officials, explained his trouble, and a telegram was sent to the postmaster at the place named making inquiries. On Satur-

day an answer was received stating that the children had not arrived there, and further that Peter Boyle had removed from the village a short time previous and his present whereabouts was unknown. The only trace the father has been enabled to learn of his children was at Flint, where it was noticed the boy was crying. The probabilities are that they became lost at a point where they were obliged to change cars. At Shenandoah they had friends and relatives to whom they could have applied for shelter, so that the absence of their uncle does not account for their disappearance. The oldest girl is bright and intelligent and comely in appearance. Any information concerning the missing ones will be thankfully received by Michael Boyle, this city.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the state horticultural society will be held in the city of Flint, Dec. 3-6, in acceptance of an invitation tendered by the Genesee county horticultural society. The object of the society is to advance the science of horticulture as at present announced is as follows: Tariff laws concerning horticultural products; forestry and ornamental planting; horticulture for young people; injurious insects new in Michigan; pomological statistics of Genesee county; the structure and growth of a tree—Prof. Beal; evolution, effects of environment to modify structure—Prof. Cook; grape pruning, its history and progress; the potato, history, culture and varieties; landscape gardening for small places; varieties of market apples for eastern Michigan; stone fruits for Genesee county. The last evening will be devoted to short addresses upon popular horticultural topics. A fine list of premiums offered by the society on various exhibits of fruits and flowers. The several railroads offer reduced rates to visitors, and the citizens of Flint will entertain all members of the state society and its branches in their homes.

Light of the Sky.

Captain Abney lately read a paper before the British Association on the light of the sky at high altitudes, based upon observations made in the Alps on the Riffel, at a height of 8,500 feet. His investigations proved that in high altitudes the light of the sky diminishes very much so as to make photography difficult, and that it is only a tenth or a twentieth of that which is found on the surface of the earth. There was a remarkable absence of the rain band spectrum. On the Riffel he only saw it once, and that was during a shower. The solar spectrum was the same on the Riffel as in London. He did not believe that aqueous vapor was present in the upper regions, at all events in the form in which it exists below. In the red part of the spectrum he found that the benzine and alcohol which had been found to exist in the atmosphere actually increased in strength in the higher regions, and he could only suppose that benzine and alcohol are not of terrestrial formation but come to us from space. Dr. Glaisher said he had never failed up to five miles in getting a deposition of vapor, and there was no part of the earth's atmosphere probably in which there was no aqueous vapor. At a height of seven miles in a balloon he had seen cirrus clouds still higher, and there was a great difference between the state of the atmosphere in a free balloon and on a mountain side. Professor S. P. Langley, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in a paper on the distribution of energy in the solar spectrum, stated that he had investigated the infra-red spectrum at a height of 13,000 feet in a very dry region, and found that it extends very much further than had been mapped heretofore. The wave length of the visible parts of the red end of the spectrum are only one-fourth of those in the infra-spectrum, so that three-fourths of the energy were invisible. His observations proved the existence of great gaps in the spectrum, and he was inclined to support Abney's conclusions on the existence of benzine and alcohol in space.

TRYING TO GET AHEAD OF THE MAIL.—Last Saturday night a Newburyport gentleman, in going to Boston, was asked by a fellow passenger if he would be kind enough to drop a letter in a box when he arrived in the city. Of course he willingly agreed to do the little errand, took the letter and placed it in a pocket. Tuesday morning he put his hand in that pocket and brought to light the missive. He had returned to Newburyport and forgotten his errand. Wishing to put it to rest, he carried it to the depot, gave it to the baggage master, with the request that the latter individual hand it to some Boston-bound passenger, that it might be forwarded. The baggage-master took it, and handed it to the first man going to Boston whom he met a perfect stranger. This gentleman took it, read the superscription, and looked surprised. He tried to smile, but was dumfounded. At last, however, he spoke and said: "Why I gave this letter myself to a gentleman on the train last Saturday night to post. How on earth it came out by itself. This explanation was given, when he remarked that the letter had a history. It was written last week Thursday by a lady and given to a gentleman with the request that he post it in Boston. He courteously acquiesced, put it in his pocket, and carried it till Saturday morning. He then turned it over to the narrator of the story, who very properly carried it until evening, when he was not then going into Boston, he turned it over to No. 1, of our tale, with the results above described.—*Newburyport, Mass., Herald.*

When is a boat like a heap of snow? When it is adrift.

LEPROUS MARKET.
Wheat—No. 1, white... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Floor... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Corn... 75 @ 80
Clover seed—No. 1... 6 00 @ 6 50
Feed—No. 1... 12 00 @ 13 00
Apples—No. 1... 2 25 @ 2 50
Crabapples... 2 00 @ 2 25
Honey... 1 00 @ 1 25
Syrup—No. 1... 1 00 @ 1 25
Syrup—No. 2... 90 @ 1 00
Honey—No. 1... 1 00 @ 1 25
Honey—No. 2... 90 @ 1 00
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN.

TO BE RECALLED.
The czar probably will recall his consul general at Philadelphia, who recently created such a scandal by his interference in local politics.

A STEAMSHIP FOUNDERS.
The steamship Angelica, plying between Gills and Hull, has foundered in the North Sea and 40 persons drowned.

A HANDSOME PRESENT FOR KING WILLIAM.
The German people will present the Crown Prince Frederick William and his consort Victoria, at their approaching silver wedding, January 25, with a complete set for dining room, together with furniture for table and accessories. The whole present will cost about half a million marks.

MYSTIC SOLICITUDINE IN TURKEY.
A Constantinople dispatch of the 14th says: The Sultan had a levee to celebrate the thirteen hundredth year of the Mohammedan calendar, which, according to the predictions of sooth-sayers, will give the world a new Prophet of Islam. A new revelation was made public by the astrologers. It assures the Sultan that he himself is the Mahdi, or new prophet, of Islam. The celebration of the mystic solennities was universal, but business at a standstill and the streets are given up to processions and religious festivities.

THE MISSING BOAT.
News has been received in London that the crew of the missing boat from the steamship Westphalia landed in New Haven and that the steamer with which the Westphalia collided, sank with all on board.

A CRISIS.
The situation in Constantinople in regard to ministerial affairs is becoming acute. Said Pasha has been endeavoring to strengthen his own position, and is supported by Osman Bey, the first favorite of the sultan.

DOES NOT DARE.
Lord Granville, secretary of state for the foreign department, informed Mustafa Pasha that England opposes, thoroughly and radically, the idea of a Turkish commissioner going to Cairo. It is believed in official circles that Turkey will not insist upon sending her representative.

GLADSTONE'S CONTEMPLATED RESIGNATION.
The rumor of ministerial changes, before the House of Commons, is officially denied. Gladstone contemplates resignation of the exchequer, but will retain the premiership. The subsequent reconstruction of the ministry is still unsettled.

ARABI CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM.
Arabi Pasha is charged by two of his subordinates with having formed the plan for the burning of Alexandria. The complaint is also made that he planned for the assassination of the khedive.

GREY'S ILLNESS.
Great excitement prevails in official circles in France, caused by the sudden illness of President Grey. He has had two attacks of rash of blood to the brain, each being accompanied in his character. His resignation has been discussed by certain official papers, and may be hastened by his illness.

HEAVY DEFICIENCY.
The deficit of Egypt in its current financial year is estimated at £120,000 as against an expected surplus of £282,000. The deficit, together with the cost of English occupation and Alexandria indemnities, will constitute a heavy charge upon the future revenues of the country.

NORTHEAST ILL.
Sir Stafford Northcote's health is in a precarious condition, and a change of air is absolutely necessary. He is off for the Mediterranean.

SENTENCED.
Dr. Ganz, who represented American socialists at the Hague congress of socialists, 1881, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the court at Rotterdam for obtaining goods by fraudulent advertisements.

DEATH OF A KING.
Lord Dufferin has opened negotiations at Cairo, the leading point in which is the convention and term of English occupation of Egypt, which it is reported proposes to be three years. The European powers are not to be consulted in the convention, but reference is made to the sultan after his conclusion and informal recognition of his rights as a sovereign.

A GRANT PROPOSED.
In the House of Commons, recently, Gladstone intimated that the government proposed a grant of money to the naval and military forces who participated in the Egyptian campaign.

TO BE TRANSFERRED ALIKE.
The same mode of procedure will be adopted in the trial of Arabi Pasha and the other rebel chiefs. All questions of issue between the prosecution and defense have been agreed. The examination of witnesses will be commenced by Bradley, one of Arabi's counsel.

GREY'S CONDITION CRITICAL.
Despite all contradictions, President Grey's health is in a very critical condition and political circles are discussing his successor. Gambetta, Gen. Chanzy and Bresson are mentioned in connection therewith. Bresson is the favorite of moderate.

A CANADIAN OIL BOOM.
Oil Springs people are offering the Canada Southern railway the right of way, station grounds and other inducements as an incentive to build a branch from Oil City to that point, distance two and a half miles, and should the boom in oil continue it is probable the wish will be gratified.

RAILWAY SHAM-UP.
A smash-up occurred on the Canada Southern railroad half a mile east of St. Thomas whereby considerable damage was done, several cars laden with canned fruit being smashed and the engine badly demolished. The wreckage took five and one car was burned. It was caused by an open switch. Nobody hurt.

IRELAND'S NEEDS URGENT.
Irish leaders are anxious because of the delay of the British government in devising means for the relief of the poverty stricken and starving tenants. Parnell has been instructed to ask the government what they intend doing to relieve the anticipated distress. Although a fortnight remains for receiving appropriations under the Irish act, from tenants in arrears three-quarters of a million dollars have been applied for. During the debate it was estimated eleven and a quarter million dollars would have to be taken from the church surplus for this purpose.

GLADSTONE ABOUT TO RESIGN CHANCELLORSHIP OF THE EXCHEQUER.
In Commons recently Mr. Gladstone stated that it was not intended that the office of the first lord of the treasury and the chancellor of the exchequer should be in future represented by one person. The present arrangement, he said, was not good. He did not consider himself able to search out work so thoroughly as a good chancellor of the exchequer ought, and as in former times he tried to do (albeit) and he hoped a long time would elapse before a change was made.

OVERST GUITY.
Patrick Casey has been found guilty of the murder of the Joyce family, and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 17.

DISCREDITED.
The evidence of Suleiman Daoud that Arabi Pasha ordered him to set Alexandria on fire and murder the khedive is generally discredited. Suleiman Pasha denies meeting Suleiman Daoud on the way to Rashid palace to murder the khedive.

REVIEW OF RETURNED TROOPS.
The queen, accompanied by the crown princess of Germany, Princess Beatrice, the duchess of Cambridge, and the duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army upon their return to England, reviewed 5,000 of the troops which took part in the Egyptian campaign, including a small representative detachment of the Indian contingent now here; and a few men of the Malta Fencible artillery.

THE QUEEN.
The queen was received by Gen. Wolsey at the gates of the palace and drove through the archway to the east of the horse guards, inspecting on the way troops drawn up along the route. After saluting, the troops passed through the archway and made a tour through the streets. Great crowds were collected. The road and review ground were kept clear by 7,000 police and a large number of volunteers and yeomanry. The guards, Highlanders, a brigade of seamen and marines, and the Indian contingent about 50 strong, evoked a most enthusiastic welcome. The streets through which the troops subsequently marched are gaily decorated with flags bearing the mottoes "Kasasulu," "Tel-el-Kibir," "Welcome Home," and others appropriate to the occasion. The display excited extraordinary enthusiasm, it being unprecedented since the close of the Crimean war. The prince and princess of Wales and duke and duchess of Edinburgh were present. The duke of Edinburgh was marching past at the head of the guard was one of the marked incidents of the procession, the queen standing up in her carriage meanwhile. The Indian contingent were last to pass. The queen conversed for a few minutes with Gen. Wolsey and congratulated him upon the appearance of the troops. At the review the queen presented war medals to two representatives of each regiment. The general presentation occurs at Windsor Palace later.

A STARTLING DEFICIT.
The German Minister of Finance reports a deficit of 3,000,000 marks.

A SPLIT EXPECTED.
At Berlin they expect a serious split in the Progressist party. If a rupture happens, the divided factions will rally round Herr Hanel and Herr Richter. The latter is absent from parliamentary duties because of ill health.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.
Socialists are being arrested by the authorities of Lemberg, Austria. Six mechanics were recently arrested and a large number of socialistic pamphlets and explosive bullets seized.

A PARTY UNION.
The combination formed by the followers of Meneses and Serrano is the latest political union in Spain. Much doubt is expressed by ministerial papers as to the sincerity of the union.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.
WHERE DYNAMITE DID SOME GOOD.

Robbers working at a safe in a store at Hot Springs, Ark., struck some dynamite which stopped their operation by blowing them out of position.

EXECUTION OF BRAVE MEN.
Brave Bear, the Sioux Indian who murdered Jas. Johnson near Fort Sully in 1879, was hanged at Yankton, D., a few days since, the execution being private.

MURDER IN INDIANA.
An insane man named Jasper Spaulding, living near Barb, Ind., murdered his wife and son, first knocking them senseless with a whiffletree, and then cutting their throats with a razor. He afterward cut his own throat with the same weapon.

THE "KICK" THAT A KISS CAUSES.
Henry Kuhn, aged 20, of 18 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, attempted to kiss Barbara Duchen, aged 16. A companion named George Grover, aged 19, tried to stop him. Kuhn became enraged and struck Grover. They clenched and Kuhn was thrown heavily, his head striking the curbstone. Kuhn will die. Grover was arrested.

BAGGAGE - MASHED IN LIMBO.
Frank Succs, an employe of the Union depot at Dallas, Texas, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., for robbing baggage. A large amount of miscellaneous property, including jewelry and other valuable articles, was found in his house. He is believed to be the head of a baggage plundering gang that has operated extensively at Dallas and other places.

LETTER CARRIERS SENTENCED.
Samuel Leviar, a St. Louis, Mo., street carrier, has been found guilty of robbing letter mail boxes and sentenced to three years at hard labor in the Chester, Ill., penitentiary.

RUTAL OUTRAGE.
A few evenings since, while waiting at a depot in Pana, Ill., a young girl was enticed away by John Keller and Wm. Coulter, one representing himself to her as an officer, and the other a hotel runner. They took her to a retired spot and brutally and criminally assaulted her. They are under arrest, together with a chemist, Wm. Oranger, who claims that he only followed them.

POLITICAL POINTS.
GEORGIA'S SENATORS.

The following is the vote on the joint ballot taken in Atlanta by U. S. senators Shreve, Burrow, 165; Hill, 99; Burrow was elected. For the long term, Colquitt, 122; Jackson, 40; Black, 38; Anderson, 20. Colquitt was elected.

JUBILANT GREENBACKERS.
The straight Greenback state committee of Maine recently met in Augusta. About a dozen members were present, including Solon Chase. It was decided to thoroughly organize for the next campaign by a careful choice of town committees who will be instructed to arrange for